## · AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

## Marked Up Versions of Amended Paragraphs of the Specification under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1)(iii)

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 21-23 as follows:

Figures 1A-1B illustrates the cDNA sequence for isoform 1 of the human TGF- $\beta$ -R gene (SEQ ID NO: 1) and the deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 2) of the polypeptide encoded by this gene.

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